

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
 Applicant: MEZZALIRA, Rinaldo )  
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 For: REINFORCED FLEXIBLE TUBE )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington D.C. 20231 USA



Separate Letter to the Official Draftsman

Sir,

A new formal drawing sheet is attached herewith for entry in this application. The Examiner has already approved of the changes, which include the addition of the reference characters " $\alpha$ ", " $\beta$ ", " $P_m$ " and " $P_r$ " in Fig. 1, while the reference characters " $\phi_i$ " and " $\phi_e$ " have been added in Fig. 2, as indicated in red ink on the attached sketch.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl.: - 1 Sketch.  
 - 1 New Formal Drawing Sheet.